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1: Ray, Verne F. Cultural Relations in the Plateau of North America. Publications of the Frederick Webb Hodge Anniversary Publication Fund, Vol. 3. Los Angeles: The Southwest Museum, 1939.

Pp. xii, 154; 20 maps, 2 tables.

Yale: C63.70j

[This work discusses the distribution and history of social, religious and material aspects of culture in the Plateau area. The book demonstrates the unique character of many phases of Plateau life, especially in such matters as the typical attitude toward war, and toward social privilege and rank. Twenty maps show the distribution of the various Plateau traits throughout the area; these will be found filed under category 102, Maps, as well as under the specific category numbers to which they are relevant. --Analyst]

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3: Ray, Verne F. Native Villages and Groupings of the Columbia Basin. Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Vol. 27, pp. 99-152. Seattle, 1936.

Yale: Crll 15 27

[A detailed work on the location of villages and the territorial distribution of Salish and Sahaptin speaking groups in the Columbia River Basin, around the year 1850. The nature of the political organization prevalent in the area is also discussed, and other information concerning these people, for example, on the annual hunting and gathering cycle of migrations, is given. --Analyst]

Field date: 1928-35
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4: Ray, Verne F. et al. Tribal Distribution in Eastern Oregon and Adjacent Regions. American Anthropologist, Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 384-415. Menasha, Wisconsin, 1938.

Yale: Nk10. Am37. N. 40.

Omitted from Files: Pp. 406-415; material concerning groups belonging to the Great Basin.

[This work, comprising contributions by several ethnographers, summarizes information concerning the locations and migrations of certain Plateau Indian groups before and since white contact. The information presented here was designed to correct previous less accurate accounts. Both written records and field work with informants are drawn upon to define the areas occupied by the various groups.--Analyst]

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5: Bancroft, Hubert Howe. The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft. Volume I. The Native Races. Vol. I. Wild Tribes. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft, 1883.

Pp. xlix, 797; 6 maps

Yale: Cr*40.1

Omitted from the Files: Pp. 1-231, 234-249, 292-309, 322-797.

[In Bancroft's monumental work on the native races of the American continent, he attempted, with the help of "a large corps of assistants," to bring together all the knowledge extant in his time concerning these peoples. Copiously footnoted, the work contains invaluable specific references to earlier works which give first-hand information about the Indians at the time of first contact with whites. Only material relevant to the Salish and Sahaptin speaking peoples has been reproduced for the present file. --Analyst]

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